

381 – Silvopasture Establishment

State Forester/ State Grassland Specialist

Planning Unit: Acre

Reporting Unit: Acre

FACT SHEET

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PRACTICE DEFINITION

An application establishing a combination of trees or shrubs and compatible forages on the same acreage

PRACTICE PURPOSE

- Provide forage for livestock and the production of wood products.
- Increase carbon sequestration.
- Improve water quality.
- Reduce erosion.
- Enhance wildlife habitat.
- Reduce fire hazard.
- Provide shade for livestock.



PRACTICE INFORMATION

Situations where silvopasture establishment applies includes: 1) pasture where trees or shrubs can be added; 2) forest where forages can be added; 3) Land on which neither the desired trees nor forages exist in sufficient quantity to meet the land user's objectives.

This practice may be applied on any area that is suitable for the desired plants.

Tree species must be adapted to the site and compatible with planned livestock management.

Forage species must be adapted to the site and compatible with the planned management of the site.

This document is not all inclusive and should not be used as guidance for implementation. The Conservation Practice Standard and Practice Specification are the official guidance documents for implementation of this practice.